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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO
AMEND CHAPTER 3, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT,
ARTICLE XXVI, ADVISORY RECREATION COMMITTEE, OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Administration of Government, Article XXVI, Advisory Recreation Committee, Section 3-109, Established, of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3-109. Established.

There is hereby established an Advisory Recreation Committee. The mission of the Advisory Recreation Committee and Department is to offer Township residents diversified programs for leisure pursuits while providing safe parks and athletic fields for passive and active recreation”.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Administration of Government, Article XXVI, Advisory Recreation Committee, Section 3-112, Powers and duties, Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3-112. Powers and duties.

A. The Advisory Recreation Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of developing various recreation programs in conjunction with the Recreation Director, which programs shall be administered by the Recreation Director

B. The Director of Recreation, in conjunction with the Advisory Recreation Committee, shall be the first point of contact for recreational related activities.

C. The Advisory Recreation Committee shall advise the Recreation Director on the management of ongoing or proposed sports programs, ongoing or proposed non-sports recreational programs, and implement changes as needed based on objective historical usage and/or proposed program growth.

D. The Advisory Recreation Committee shall make recommendations to the governing body when it is considering the acquisition, construction or enhancement of recreational properties or facilities.

E. The Advisory Recreation Committee shall consider any proposals in the area of recreation which shall be submitted to the governing body and shall report its findings and conclusions, in writing, to the governing body as soon as may be reasonably possible.

F. The Advisory Recreation Committee shall conduct studies of the present and future recreation needs of the Township and develop immediate and long-range plans in conjunction with the Recreation Director for submission to the governing body.

G. The Advisory Recreation Committee may deem additional information necessary and may request information from the governing body upon which to base recommendations and conclusions for recreational related activities.”

SECTION 3. Chapter 3, Administration of Government, Article XXVI, Advisory Recreation Committee, Section 3-113, Annual budget, Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3-113. Annual budget.

The governing body shall annually appropriate, in its budget, such funds as it deems necessary for recreation programs, which budget shall be administered by the Recreation Director. Neither the Recreation Director, the Advisory Recreation Committee, nor any member thereof shall have any power or right, expressed or implied, to obligate the Township of Washington or the Advisory Recreation Committee for the expenditure of any funds for the execution of any contract.”

SECTION 4. All ordinances of the Township of Washington that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Dianne S. Gallets, Clerk

By: _____
Kenneth W. Short, Mayor